

## OASIS CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

### Participation Policy for Student-Athletes Who Transfer

Student-athletes who transfer are allowed to immediately participate in interscholastic athletics for their new school as long as they are enrolled prior to the start of a specific sport's season. Student-athletes that participated in a sport at their previous school during the same year may not participate in the same sport unless they meet one of the following criteria:

1. Dependent children of active military personnel whose move resulted from military order
2. Children who have been relocated due to a foster care placement in a different school zone.
3. Children who move due to a court-ordered change in custody due to separation or divorce, or the serious illness or death of a custodial parent
4. Authorized good cause established in this policy
  - A. Move to a new residence / meet change in residence requirements
  - B. This section applies to a student who transfers when he/she has to move into the residence of another person, making it necessary for the student to attend a different school because of the persons with whom the student has been living is imprisoned and committed by court order to a mental facility
  - C. Move to new residence following marriage;

This section applies to a student who marries and immediately establishes a new residence with his/her spouse at a residence that makes it necessary for the student to attend a different school and meets all other participation requirements

- D. Assignment or reassignment by the School District

This applies to a student who is reassigned to a different school by the School District, as long as the reassignment is not for athletic or disciplinary reasons, and is not requested by the student or his/her parents, and meets all other eligibility requirements.

- E. Hardship

This section applies to a student who has transferred between:

1. Home-zoned and magnet/choice school; or
2. Home-zoned and charter school; or
3. Home-zoned and a private school

This exception only applies to demonstrated hardship as shown by the student. For purposes of this exception, demonstrated hardship shall include, but not limited to:

1. Financial hardship;
2. Transportation hardship;
3. Family hardship;
4. Academic hardship including but not limited to a situation where a student is not succeeding in an academic environment such as a magnet program

## General Regulations

- A. The burden shall be on the student to demonstrate through testimony and documentary evidence that one or more of the considerations has been met. Only evidence that is relevant to the criteria listed for the requested consideration shall be included as evidence.
- B. Student-athletes of employees of the District must meet the same guidelines set forth for all other student-athletes.
- C. Fraudulent, false, or erroneous information provided to the school and/or School District by the parent/guardian and/or student will result in the student-athlete being prohibited from participating in athletics for one calendar year from the date in which the information was discovered. Such information will also require that the student be enrolled in the school that serves the area where the student-athlete resides. If a change of school is necessary, it will occur at the time determined to be the most educationally sound for the student-athlete.
- D. When a change of residence of a student-athlete occurs, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian and student-athlete to notify the school within ten school days. Failure to do so will prohibit a student-athlete from participating for one calendar year from the date in which the information is discovered. Such information will also require that the student be enrolled in the school that serves the area where the student-athlete resides. If a change of school is necessary, it will occur at the time determined to be most educationally sound for the student-athlete